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Subject: NPDES Permit No. ID-002832-1

Pursuant to the special conditions II.C. and II.D. outlined in the final NPDES permit no. ID-002832-1, we are pleased to submit to you (CD-ROM) for review our Biological Monitoring and Assessment Program (BMAP). The scope of the BMAP includes a fish tissue study plan (II.C.), and an aquatic invertebrate study plan (II.D). We believe this BMAP includes the necessary components of a viable biological monitoring program that meets the requirements of the NPDES permit conditions.

Also pursuant to the special condition II.A. outlined in the final NPDES permit no. ID-002832-1, we are please to inform you that the Quality Assurance Plan for water quality sampling was developed and is ready for implementation. A copy of this plan is available on-site at the Salmon, ID office.

With this submittal we will consider aforementioned requirements, within 90-days of the NPDES permit effective date (April 1, 2009), complete. We look forward to your response and if you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact our Environmental Manager at 208-756-4578 ext. 24 or via e-mail at [prufe@formcap.com](mailto:prufe@formcap.com).

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Respectfully,

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Attachment (CD-ROM):

ENVIRON International Corp. (ENVIRON). 2009. *Biological Monitoring and Assessment Program*.

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